

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claims 2, 5, 9, 11, 12 and 18 and amend the other claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A wash bucket screen for use in a water bucket having a bottom and walls or a single cylindrical or frustum wall, comprising:

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a platform with a plurality of holes therethrough arrayed throughout the platform generally, a skirt depending vertically from a platform perimeter at a skirt proximal end supporting the platform above a skirt distal end adapted to rest on a bucket bottom,

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- A2
3. (Amended) The wash bucket screen of claim 1 wherein the platform skirt is adapted to extend to a bucket wall providing an effective splash shield between the screen and the bucket wall.

4. (Amended) The wash bucket screen of claim 1 further comprising a flange extending horizontally outward from the skirt.

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6. (Amended) The wash bucket screen of claim 4 wherein the platform skirt flexes resiliently to accommodate a narrowing bucket wall with the flange extending to a bucket wall.

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7. (Amended) The wash bucket screen of claim 6 wherein the skirt has vertical slits opening to a skirt distal end allowing skirt portions between slits to bend resiliently as the flange rides on the bucket wall.

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8. (Amended) The wash bucket screen of claim 1 wherein the platform is planar and slants from a high perimeter portion to a lower perimeter portion to assist debris to slide off the platform over the platform perimeter.

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- A4
10. (Amended) The wash bucket screen of claim 8 wherein the platform includes channels in the skirt and opening at the platform perimeter at the lower perimeter portions channeling debris from the platform to the bucket bottom outside the skirt.

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12. Delete.

13. (Not Amended).

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